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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CA AIRLINES AND PAN AM

REF: SAN SALVADOR 2782

1. SAHSA MANAGER ROLANDO FIGUEROA TOLD COMMERCIAL OFFICER THAT TEGUCIGALPA HAD BEEN PROPOSED AS SITE OF MEETING OF CA AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVES BUT THAT SAHSA HAD SENT MESSAGES TO OTHER AIRLINES "SUGGESTING" THAT MEETING BE HELD IN OTHER COUNTRY (SEE REFTTEL). SAHSA'S MESSAGE DID NOT SPELL OUT REASON FOR THIS SUGGESTION, WHICH FIGUEROA EXPLAINED TO BE THE NEED FOR ARRANGING A "SPECIAL PERMISSION" FOR TACA'S REPRESENTATIVE TO COME TO HONDURAS. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE OTHER COUNTRIES UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEM. HE ADDED THAT THE LANICA REPRESENTATIVE HAD REPLIED BY PROPOSING PANAMA AS THE MEETING PLACE. THE OTHER AIRLINES HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO THIS PROPOSAL. ALTHOUGH THE PLACE IS NOT YET CONFIRMED, FIGUEROA

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STATED THAT THE MEETING WOULD DEFINITELY BE HELD

ON AUGUST 9.

2. FIGUEROA ADDED THAT THE HONDURAN AIRLINES HAVE NOT HAD PROBLEMS WITH PAN AM AND HENCE THEIR INTEREST IN THIS MATTER IS NOT AS KEEN. IN EARLIER CONVERSATION, PAN AM MANAGER JEOFFREY WARREN TOLD EMBOFF THAT TAN AND SAHSA WERE NEUTRAL IN THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY AND HE BELIEVED THEY WOULD NOT SIGN ANY JOINT DECLARATION WORKED OUT BY THE OTHER AIRLINES.

3. COMMENT: SAHSA WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS SERVICE TO HOUSTON AND TAN TO CARACAS -- HENCE NEITHER IS ANXIOUS TO ASSUME ANTAGONISTIC POSTURE VIS-A-VIS PAN AM.
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